

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated July 26, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1-19 remain pending in this application.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 6, 9-11 15, 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0025868 A1 to Hiroshima et al. (hereinafter “Hiroshima”). Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 12-14 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiroshima.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/316,109, filed December 11, 2002 now U.S. Patent No. 6,724,458. The present application and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/316,109 claim priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2001-083218 filed on December 22, 2001. Hiroshima has a filing date of June 24, 2002. Applicants include herewith a certified translation of Korean Patent Application No. 2001-083218, thus perfecting the claim of priority thereto. Therefore, Hiroshima is not prior art, and the rejection over Hiroshima is moot. Accordingly claims 1-19 are allowable.

Applicants believe the foregoing remarks place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

filings of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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